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### Salmagundi.

"Is editorial opinion of any worth?" asks the Columbia State. To which the Montgomery Advertiser replies: "Well, that depends, but sometimes it stirs up a lot of sand, whether it is worth anything or not."

A North Carolina man left a big fortune to his son on condition that he refrain from card-playing, fiddling and dancing. That still leaves him the privilege of shooting craps and pumping the pianola.

Child labor in the cotton mills of Mexico averages about 25 per cent. of the total number of operatives. The boys and girls begin work at the age of 9; they earn at first 20 to 25 cents a day.

On one of the four typesetting machines which have just been installed in the printing department of the Vatican, the pope has set up ten lines.

It is "My policies," "My candidate," "My d the New York ws up its hands to acious!"

Wm. Nellus, aged 90 years, who claimed to be the last survivor of the "noble six hundred" at Balaklava, is dead at his home in Manassa, southeast of Loyara, Colo. He was wounded in the head at Balaklava and afterward fought at Sebastopol and at the battle of Inkerman. He came to America in 1872.

An Indiana man has a record of having stayed at home for 18,993 consecutive evenings. A greater compliment can no man pay to his wife!

Life is what you make it,  
They're sayin' day an' night;  
But any way you take it,  
The world rolls right!

—[Judge.]

Every dog has his day, but it is not every dog that knows when he is having it.

### AN ESTIMATE OF BRYAN.

The Philadelphia North America is a Republican paper. Here is its estimate of William J. Bryan: "William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, may never be president of the United States and again, he may be. Time alone can tell, and we can't make time give advance information. But whether or not he is president, or fills office of any sort, he is our most remarkable private citizen, and his political record is without parallel in the history of our nation. Aside from its partisan features and its public significance, it has a moral meaning which should be deep-planted in the mind of his countrymen, young and old, so that the number of his kind may be increased.

"William Jennings Bryan is a shining exemplar of success that lies in defeat. From the time he used to debate with the other students at Illinois col-

lege to the present day he has known every form of public defeat, from the smallest to the greatest, and as if to doubly test him, he was twice subjected to the greatest. When he went out to Lincoln; still a young lawyer, he didn't get much practice in his profession. So, whenever committees from county fairs or 'grand picnics' came to the city for oratory and applied for the same at some lawyer's office they were referred to Bryan. And Bryan usually accepted and thundered at them just what he thought, whether they thought that way or not, and pretty soon he ran for the congress in a Republican district—ran because no other Democrat wanted to be defeated!—and was elected! And the busy lawyers who referred committees to him are still as little known as busy lawyers in thousands of little cities, while he is known the world around as no other lawyer, busy or otherwise, in any city, big or little.

"His congressional successes were just exceptions to groove his rule of defeat. But every time he went down he came up fresher and stronger, until now he has a greater hold on the masses than he ever had. And he's a bigger man than he ever was, for the simple reason that he has known how to use defeat. In the first place, he was never defeated because of any fault of character. So there was no reason why he should despair, and he didn't. In the second place, he never went ahead until he felt sure he was right, so he accepted his defeats as mainly a difference of opinion between himself and the majority of voters, and no man need be discouraged because he honestly disagrees with the masses. This usually means that he is right, and in the case of Bryan it has so proven. For many of his 'revolutionary radicalisms' of a dozen years ago are now being advocated by the very ones who then stood aghast at their mere mention!

"But back of all his defeats and buffets is a man who believes in himself, which is the first requisite for any sort of success. And back of this belief in self is a character that will stand the most searching rays of calcium carbide. And when you reinforce self-confidence with character you can defy defeat, for there is no defeating this combination. To you, young man or old man, I say this—study William Jennings Bryan. It doesn't matter whether you're a Democrat or a Republican, a Prohibitionist or a Socialist. There is something far more important to you than politics and parties. It is manhood. And Bryan is a man, of whom it may be said he has never known defeat, although he has met it often, for his sort of manhood can't be defeated. And it's the sort we need right now."

### A Self-Made Man.

JOHNSTON, S. C., March 21.

Editor Anderson Intelligencer:

Dear Mr. Editor:—We have been informed that Court Stenographer M. C. Long will be in the race for solicitor of the 10th judicial circuit this summer, and we, the undersigned, citizens of Johnston, S. C., the boyhood home of M. C. Long, wish to say what we know of him personally.

Mr. Long was born and reared on a farm four miles from John-

ston. His father, J. M. Long, was murdered by a negro when he was in his fifteenth year, leaving a widow and two children, the step-mother, half-brother and half-sister of M. C. Long. The children then being four and six years of age. After the debts of J. M. Long were paid, even his home was sold from under his widow and children, leaving only one horse to them. M. C. Long, then a boy, took that one horse, rented land, gave liens over his crops, and with the aid of his brother, supported his step-mother and her children for four years, until she married again, and then he took the two children to support, and gave the last one a college education in 1907.

We know nothing of Mr. Long's ability as a lawyer, he having been admitted to the bar after leaving here, but think his past history will bear us out in saying that he is a man who stands for the right principle in all things, and if he is elected we feel sure your circuit will be in safe hands.

Yours very truly,

M. O. Norris, J. D. Bartley, J. H. Crim, A. M. Nickerson, J. Jacobs, J. W. Hardy, C. R. Keening, B. W. Rushton, T. T. Dering, D. A. Simons, W. Lu Coleman, J. E. Swearing, J. B. Odum, J. M. Rushton, J. Neal Lott, A. M. Clark, C. J. Lott, J. C. Lewis, W. M. Wright, Geo. Cobb, L. B. Asbell, L. L. Rushton, J. P. Johnson, E. L. Ready, cashier Farmers Bank of Johnston.

—SEE—

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—AT—

Clemson College, S. C.

The ladies of the surrounding country are urged to see the nice line of Pattern Hats now on display at my store near Clemson College, before buying their spring and summer millinery, as we are prepared to make to order or trim in any style. We have a most competent trimmer, one who has been most successful in her line in Atlanta and several other large cities of the South for several years. Her work is being greatly appreciated and complimented by the ladies of Clemson College. You cannot afford to miss seeing this display.

Old Hats Remodeled for Customers who Prefer not Buy New ones

Call in and see our goods—hats especially—which are all new and fresh. No old hats in stock as this is our

First spring season

in business.

Miss Madden and her trimmer will be at the Hotel at CATEECHIE or

## Norris Cotton Mill on APRIL 16th, 1908,

from 9 a. m., to 8 p. m. She will have a nice line of stylish hats on display there for one day. Those who fail to get to her store at Clemson will be welcomed at the hotel at Cateechie on Thursday, April 16th, 1908.

### If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Birmingham, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Stoddard, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Little, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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### Marital Troubles.

Most of the people who write about troubles of married life are single. If they were married they would be so busy with their troubles they would not have time to write.—Moorhead Independent.

### Forced Out.

She—Mr. Bloom does not pay his wife much attention, does he? He—No. The only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.

### NO BREACH IN FRIENDSHIP.

Japan Enthusiastic Over the Coming of the American Fleet.

Tokio, March 24.—The press without exception is enthusiastic over the announcement of the American fleet and the government is receiving considerable praise for extending the invitation.

The consensus of newspaper opinion is that the prompt acceptance of the invitation shows the friendship of America for Japan, while the visit of the fleet will suffice to show the world the impossibility of breach of friendly relations existing between the two countries.

Dispatches received indicate that the fleet will arrive in November.

The newspapers are urging the government not to limit the expense of its reception.

### LOOKS EASY FOR TAFT.

Big Secretary Will Win in a Walk, So Thinks Hitchcock.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—F. H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, has prepared a statement based upon returns received from every state and territory in the union, in which it appears that Taft will receive 552 votes in the republican national convention. As the entire number of delegates will be 530, and only 491 will be necessary to a choice, this is 61 more than is needed.

The southern states, east of the Mississippi, will cast 194 votes in the convention, and of this number 128 are claimed by the Taft people.

### In Interest Copyright Law.

New York, March 24.—A delegation of theatrical men will go to Washington this week as a committee from the National Association of Theatrical producing managers to attend the hearings of the committee on patents in the interest of a full and comprehensive copyright law. The committee includes Augustus Thomas, William A. Brady, David Belasco, Chas. B. Dillingham, Joseph Brubaker, Geo. M. Gahan, Jules Murray, Henry B. Harris, Charles E. Blaney and Joseph Grismer.